

## THE VIEW FROM THIRD BASE OF THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY SPRING TRAINING FACILITY



The view from third base of the ballpark shows how the roof structure creates shade for fans and the press box. Source: HKS, Inc.

The key was to design the roof to maximize shade and allow for an open feel to the ballpark while maintaining views of the surrounding mountains and not interfere with the play on the field.

HKS studied the solar path to ensure adequate and efficient shading for the fans during a typical spring training game with a first pitch at 1 p.m. The roof has been designed to efficiently shade the ballpark while still maintaining view corridors to the surrounding site, natural landscaping and the various mountain ranges.

Virtually all fans above the cross aisle will be in the shade for the entire game while approximately 85 percent of fans in fixed seats will be shaded as the game progresses.